# Education

2021 **Certificate in Terrorism Studies**

University of St Andrews

2021 **Ph.D.**

Faculty of History, Newnham College, University of Cambridge

Thesis: ‘Militant Separatism in Western Europe and North America, 1965-1975’

Supervisor: Professor Eugenio Biagini

2017 **M.Phil. Modern British History**

Queens’ College, University of Cambridge

Supervisor: Professor Peter Mandler

2015 **B.A. History, Jewish Studies, and English**

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

# Grants & Awards

2021 Research Grant, Facebook, Outlinking Practices by Right-Wing Extremists, £3,600

2021 Research Grant, Home Office, Younger Audience Engagement with Right Wing Terrorism, £75,000

2020 Research Grant, Facebook, [Courage Against Hate](https://counterspeech.fb.com/en/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2021/07/Facebook-Courage-Against-Hate.pdf), £7,300

2020 Research Grant, European Union, [Project CRAAFT](https://www.projectcraaft.eu/symposium-series/financing-right-wing-extremism-and-terrorism), £700

2019 Award, Counter Terrorism Awards, [Terrorism Research Award](https://www.start.umd.edu/education/terrorism-research-award)

2018 Fellowship, Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right, [Doctoral Fellowship](https://www.radicalrightanalysis.com/fellows/)

2017 Scholarship, Cambridge Trust, [Vice-Chancellor’s Award & Newnham College Scholarship](https://www.cambridgetrust.org/scholarships/v-c-awards-and-cambridge-international-scholarships/), £38,000

# Employment & Research Experience

2022 - Ernest May Fellow in History & Policy, Harvard University

2022 Associate Professor, Richmond University, The American University in London

2021 - 2022 Head of Strategic Planning & Advancement, The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right

2021 - 2022 Head of Interns, The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right

2020 - UK Crown Court, Specialist Researcher on Far-Right Terrorism

2020 - Series Editor, *Analyzing Political Violence* (ibidem-Verlag/Columbia University Press)

2020 - 2021 Specialist Consultant of Right-Wing Terrorism, Tech Against Terrorism

2020 - 2021 Head, Political Violence & Terrorism Research Unit, The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right

# Publications

## Monographs

*Alpha: James Mason and His Lone Wolf Army’s War on the World* (research in process)

*The Revolution Will Be Stolen: Western Appropriations of Global South Radicalism in the Long ’68 Era* (proposalin progress)

*Culture and Politics in Irish History since the Famine*, editor and contributor (proposal under review with Liverpool University Press)

## Book Chapters

2021 ‘The radical right is weaponising COVID-19 online,’ [*The Radical Right During Crisis*](https://www.ibidem.eu/en/the-radical-right-during-crisis-9783838215761.html) (ibidem-Verlag), 114-117

2020 ‘Far-Right Terrorism Is Now Britain’s Fastest Growing Problem,’ [*Mainstreaming the Global Radical Right*](https://www.ibidem.eu/en/mainstreaming-the-global-radical-right-9783838214467.html)(ibidem-Verlag), 237-241

2019 ‘This Flag is Your Flag, This Flag is My Flag: The Alt-Right’s Appropriation of the American Flag,’ [*Tracking the Rise of the Radical Right Globally*](https://cup.columbia.edu/book/tracking-the-rise-of-the-radical-right-globally/9783838213262) (ibidem-Verlag), 217-224

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

‘Reich Redux?: Neo-Nazism in the Aftermath of the Ukraine-Russia War,’ (in progress)

‘“Noble Truths”: Buddhist Themes Within the Twenty-first Century Neo-Nazi and Neo-Fascist Underground’ (in progress)

‘Building the Anthill: Lady Llanover, Invented Traditions, and the Hidden Politics of Welsh Cultural Nationalism,’ *Welsh History Review* (forthcoming)

‘*Siege*: “Sheer political terror”,’ *Extremism* (forthcoming)

2020 ‘Sexual Dysfunction in the “Eden of Love”: Psychosocial Responses to Impotence in British First World War Veterans,’ [*Twentieth Century British History*](https://academic.oup.com/tcbh/article-abstract/31/1/27/5610608?redirectedFrom=fulltext) 31, 27-50

## Policy Briefings

2021 ‘Siege Culture after *Siege*: Anatomy of a neo-Nazi terrorist doctrine,’ *The International Centre for Counter-Terrorism* ([July](https://icct.nl/app/uploads/2021/07/siege-culture-neo-nazi-terrorist-doctrine.pdf))

2020 ‘The European Extreme Right and Its Methods for Funding Terror,’ *Project CRAAFT: Collaboration, Research and Analysis Against Financing Terrorism* ([November](https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e399e8c6e9872149fc4a041/t/60b0aa9cc74bdb53c671606e/1622190759365/Financing+RWEX+and+Terrorism.pdf))

2020 ‘Constructing a Neo-Nazi Group in the Age of New Media: A Small Case Study,’ *Public Jurist*, 23-32

## Online Journal Articles & Blog Posts

2021 ‘Archive.org and the Fine Line Between Documenting and Disseminating Hate’ (in progress)

2022 ‘How Dangerous Are COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories In Italy?,’ *Fair Observer* ([May](https://www.fairobserver.com/world-news/europe-news/how-dangerous-are-covid-19-conspiracy-theories-in-italy/)) \*co-authored with Francesca Gentile

2022 ‘The Role of Animals in National Socialist Propaganda,’ *Fair Observer* ([January](https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/bethan-johnson-national-socialism-nazi-propaganda-adolf-hitler-animals-germany-history-82393/))

2021 ‘The Godfather of Fascist Terrorism,’ *Fair Observer* ([August](https://www.fairobserver.com/region/north_america/matthew-feldman-bethan-johnson-james-mason-siege-culture-neo-nazi-groups-radical-right-news-12512/))

2021 ‘Terrorism Outlawed: Why the UK’s Ban of Neo-Nazi Group The Base Is Important,’ *Rantt Media* ([August](https://rantt.com/terrorism-outlawed-why-the-uks-ban-of-neo-nazi-group-the-base-is-important))

2021 ‘The Race War May No Longer Be Digitised: James Mason’s Designation as a Terrorist Entity in Canada,’ *G-NET* ([July](https://gnet-research.org/2021/07/29/the-race-war-may-no-longer-be-digitised-james-masons-designation-as-a-terrorist-entity-in-canada/)) \*co-authored with Professor Matthew Feldman

2021 ‘The Radical Right is learning from the GameStop squeeze,’ *openDemocracy* ([March](https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/countering-radical-right/radical-right-learning-gamestop-squeeze/))

2020 ‘Boys to men: the violent teenagers of the radical right,’ *openDemocracy* ([October](https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/countering-radical-right/boys-men-violent-teenagers-radical-right/))

2020 ‘Are We Ready to Drop the Term “Islamist in Reference to Terrorism?,’ *Fair Observer* ([July](https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/bethan-johnson-islamist-christianist-terrorism-terminology-debate-uk-news-15516/))

2020 ‘Republican Masculinity and the “Troubles”,’ *Writing the Troubles* ([May](https://writingthetroublesweb.wordpress.com/2020/05/18/republican-masculinity/))

2020 ‘The radical right is weaponising COVID-19 online,’ *openDemocracy* ([April](https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/countering-radical-right/radical-right-weaponising-covid-19-online/))

2019 ‘Far-Right Terrorism Is Now Britain’s Fastest-Growing Problem,’ *Fair Observer* ([October](https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/far-right-terrorism-fastest-growing-problem-uk-security-news-18181/))

2019 ‘The radical right’s search for new recruits among anti-corporate activists,’ *Rantt Media* ([September](https://rantt.com/the-radical-right-seeks-to-recruit-among-anti-corporate-activists))

2019 ‘Cancel Morrissey?: A Contemporary Debate About Music and Free Speech,’ *openDemocracy* ([July](https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/countering-radical-right/cancel-morrissey-controversy-over-music-and-free-speech/))

2019 ‘What Makes a Christchurch-Style Attack Feel So Likely in Britain?,’ *Fair Observer* ([March](https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/christchurch-terror-attack-britain-far-right-extremism-islamophobia-uk-news-77611/))

2019 ‘Tracking German Neo-Nazism Through Music,’ *Fair Observer* ([January](https://www.fairobserver.com/region/europe/germany-neo-nazi-music-radical-right-groups-news-17212/))

2018 ‘This Flag is Your Flag, This Flag is My Flag: The Alt-Right’s Appropriation of the American Flag,’ *The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right* ([August](https://www.radicalrightanalysis.com/2018/08/27/this-flag-is-your-flag-this-flag-is-my-flag-the-alt-rights-appropriation-of-the-american-flag/))

## Co-Authored Online Journal Articles

2021 ‘How Dangerous Are COVID-19 Conspiracy Theories in Italy?,’ *The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right* (forthcoming) \*co-authored with Francesca Gentile

2021 ‘Arab Refugees and Anti-Arabism in Turkey,’ *The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right* (forthcoming) \*co-authored with Utku Bozdag

2021 ‘Local Matters: A case study of far-right engagement with the environment,’ *The Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right* (forthcoming) \*co-authored with Louis Dean

2021 ‘The Race War May No Longer Be Digitised: James Mason’s Designation as a Terrorist Entity in Canada,’ *GNET* ([July](https://gnet-research.org/2021/07/29/the-race-war-may-no-longer-be-digitised-james-masons-designation-as-a-terrorist-entity-in-canada/)) \*co-authored with Professor Matthew Feldman

# Media Appearances

‘Faces of Terrorism,’ *BBC Documentary* (forthcoming)

2022 ‘Cambridge researcher voices fears over online radicalisation after mass shooting,’ *Cambridge Independent* ([19 May](https://www.cambridgeindependent.co.uk/news/xcambridge-researcher-voices-fears-over-online-radicalisatio-9255262/))

2021 ‘Extremism: pandemic increases self radicalisation,’ *Voice of Islam Drive Time Show* (10 December)

2021 ‘Financial Connections in Extremism,’ *RUSI: Financial Crime Insights Podcast Series* ([19 November](https://rusi.org/podcasts/financial-crime-insights/episode-28-financial-connections-extremism))

2021 ‘Teen terror grooming warnings from MI5,’ *GB News* ([15 July](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-ZTqMQ_sAg))

2021 ‘Bethan Johnson on youth, the stock market and rock & roll,’ *Yeah Nah Pasaran!* [(03 June](https://www.3cr.org.au/yeahnahpasaran/episode-202106031630/bethan-johnson-youth-stock-market-and-rock-roll/))

2021 ‘An International Neo-Nazi Group Thought To Have Been Dissolved Is Recruiting Again in The US,’ *Buzzfeed News* ([09 June](https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/christopherm51/neo-nazi-feuerkrieg-division-returns-recruiting-us?ref=bfnsplash))

2021 ‘Neo-Nazi groups banned in Canada and Europe set sights on Australia,’ *ABC News* ([27 March](https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-03-28/banned-neo-nazi-groups-set-sights-on-australia/100030072?utm_campaign=news-article-share-control&utm_content=link&utm_medium=content_shared&utm_source=abc_news_web))

2021 ‘The history of the American flag,’ *Brut* ([08 February](https://www.brut.media/us/news/the-history-of-the-american-flag-1d099b30-3de7-45e2-b788-dd7993d6d30a))

2021 ‘Teenage Neo-Nazi Group Leader Becomes One of Britain’s Youngest Convicted Terrorists,’ *TalkRadio* ([02 February](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv-TVBo8qyI))

2021 ‘Capitol Riots Reveal Larger Far-Right Movement,’ *i24NEWS* *English* ([25 January](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxEZCKiJmjE))

2021 ‘Radicalisation | Schools & COVID,’ *Voice of Islam Drive Time Show* ([04 January](https://soundcloud.com/voislam/drivetime-show-podcast-04-01-2021-radicalisation-schools))

2020 ‘The European Extreme Right and Its Methods for Funding Terror,’ *CTF Online Symposium* ([23 November](https://www.projectcraaft.eu/symposium-series/financing-right-wing-extremism-and-terrorism))

2020 ‘US election: how can we challenge right-wing extremism?,’ *openDemocracy* ([15 October](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=751556068908267&ref=watch_permalink))

2020 ‘The Changing Meaning of the American Flag Under Trump,’ *The New Yorker* ([14 October](https://www.newyorker.com/news/us-journal/the-changing-meaning-of-the-american-flag-under-trump))

2020 ‘Far Right Teens: A growing problem?,’ *TRT World* ([07 October](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3qjJ-qApFw&list=PLIjew-rXR_IVYwB85T7kV4ne4La1d_1gw&index=3))

2020 ‘U.S.: White Supremacy Spreading,’ *Indus News* ([26 June](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIbyhdnuw_U))

2019 ‘Most neo-Nazi Music Festivals Are Closely Guarded Secrets—Not This One in Ukraine,’ *Haaretz* ([12 December](https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/europe/.premium-most-neo-nazi-music-festivals-are-closely-guarded-secrets-not-this-one-1.8260218))

2019 ‘Men Sentenced on Terrorism Charges,’ *ITV Tyne Tees* ([23 October](https://www.itv.com/news/tyne-tees/2020-11-18/new-counter-terrorism-safeguarding-website-launched))

2019 ‘The Upcoming neo-Nazi Concert in Ukraine That No One Is Talking About,’ *Haaretz* ([18 June](https://www.haaretz.com/world-news/europe/.premium-the-upcoming-neo-nazi-concert-in-ukraine-that-no-one-is-talking-about-1.7391007))

# Teaching

## Richmond The American International University in London

2022 Evolutions in Far Right Ideology (Spring)

2020 Centuries of Genocide: A History (Summer) \*postponed due to COVID-19

## Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right

2021 - 2022 Defining and Studying the Radical Right

## University of Cambridge

2018 – 2020 British Political History since 1880

2019 – 2020 Ireland and the Irish Since the Famine

2019 – 2020 Historical Arguments and Practice

# Select Conference Activity

## Conferences & Panels Organised

2019 Fifth Annual Cambridge-Edinburgh Conference, University of Cambridge

2019 First Annual Cambridge Irish History Conference, University of Cambridge

2018 ‘Performing Protest in Post-war Britain,’ North American Conference on British Studies

2016 ‘Women Against Rape 40 Anniversary Panel,’ University of Cambridge

## Invited Talks

2021 ‘Transnational dimensions of the far-right,’ Royal Geographical Society with IBG Annual International Conference \*Commentator

2021 ‘Societies Under Siege: James Mason and Siege Culture's Role in the Resurgence of Radical Right Violence Around the World,’ Cultural Insight Forum

2021 ‘Right Wing Extremism: Tackling the Exploitation of Children and Youth,’ Keynote Speech for CRTG Working Group

2021 ‘Uncovering Zionist leanings within the Irish Republican Army,’ Sixth Annual Cambridge-Edinburgh Joint Conference

2020 ‘40 years of Siege: the evolution and exportation of James Mason’s “cookbook and guide” to extremism,’ Vortex Conference at the University of Gothenburg

2020 ‘Masculinity and the Irish Republican Psyche of the Troubles,’ Fifth Annual Cambridge-Edinburgh Joint Conference

2019 ‘Bombs & Borders: Celtic Fringe Nationalisms’ Embrace of Extreme Sectarian Violence and Mass Civil Unrest, 1960-1980,’ Modern British Studies

2019 ‘The Globalisation of Nationalism: The IRA as Case Study,’ Fourth Annual Cambridge-Edinburgh Joint Conference

2017 ‘Defining and Dissecting Militant Separatism,’ Third Annual Cambridge-Edinburgh Joint Conference

## Papers Presented

2021 ‘Buddhist Themes Within Twenty-First Century White Supremacism,’ 25th Annual ASN World Convention

2019 ‘Irish Republicans and Welsh Separatists in the Long ’68 Era,’ History of Radicalism, University of Cambridge

2019 ‘Che in Spain, Fanon in France: European and North American Ethno-Nationalist Co-optations of Global South and Black Power Ideologies, 1960-1980,’ New Postcolonial Concerns: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop, University of Cambridge

2019 ‘Diagnosing the Hidden Disability: Recovering the Subjective Experiences of Impotent Great War Veterans Through the Archives,’ The First World War: Past, Present, Future, Edinburgh Napier University

2019 ‘“From the tongue of angels into the tongue of men”: The role of language in violent nationalist campaigning,’ Modern Irish History Seminar, University of Cambridge

2019 ‘Bombs & Borders: Celtic Fringe Nationalisms’ Embrace of Extreme Sectarian Violence and Mass Civil Unrest, 1960-1980,’ Modern British Studies

2019 ‘Che in Spain, Fanon in France: The European Co-optation of Non-Western National Liberationism, 1960-1980,’ 24th Annual ASN World Convention

2019 ‘Human Rights, Self-Determination, and the Rhetoric of Violent Separatists in Western Society, 1960-1980,’ 29th ASEN Annual Conference: Nationalism and Self-Determination

2019 ‘The Conflicting Faces of Separatism: The Alleged Origins of Militant Campaign Strategies in the Troubles,' First Annual Cambridge Irish History Conference, ‘An unhealthy intersection’?: Cultural Politics and the Politics of Culture in Ireland, 1789 to the Present,’ University of Cambridge

2019 ‘Women’s Work in Western Liberation Movements, 1960 to 1975,’ Thanks for Typing: Wives, Daughters, Mothers, and Other Women Behind Famous Men Conference, University of Oxford

2018 ‘Violent Celtic Fringe Nationalisms and Protest in the Long ’68,’ North American Conference on British Studies

2018 ‘Forms of Extreme Protest in the Post-War West,’ Festival of Ideas, University of Cambridge

2018 ‘“You love us when we’re heroes, home on leave, or wounded in a mentionable place”: Sexual Impotence in British Great War Veterans,’ Gendered Emotions Conference, University of Sheffield

2018 ‘Gender & Patriarchy in the Militant Separatist Groups in the Alternative ’68,’ Cambridge Gender and Sexuality Workshop, University of Cambridge

2018 ‘Patriarchy, Power, and Protest in Violent Nationalist Groups in the West, 1965-1975,’ International Conference on Gender Studies

# Professional Memberships

2021 - Early Career Member of Royal Historical Society

2019 - The Association for the Study of Nationalities

2019 - The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism

2017 - 2020 The New York-Cambridge Training Collaboration (NYCTC)

2016 - Oral History Society

2015 - Phi Beta Kappa Society

# University Service

2017-2019 Convenor Modern Irish History Seminar, University of Cambridge

2017 - 2018 Convenor Cultural History Workshop, University of Cambridge

2016 - 2017 Representative, MPhil in Modern British History, University of Cambridge

# Languages

Spanish (Fluent)

Welsh (4 years study, ongoing)

French (1 year study, ongoing)

# Community Outreach

2017- Museum Curation, Museum of Cambridge

2015- 2016 Grassroots Mobilization Associate, NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby

2013 Constituent Relations, Office of United States Senator Charles Schumer

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